IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title:

ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING ADAPTIVE SELECTION OF

IMAGE FRAME RATE AND/OR NUMBER OF ECHO SAMPLES AVERAGED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows: